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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOVEMBER 22, 1902

TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS

The Levy Court last Tuesday paid Sheriff McDaniel's bill for commitment and board of prisoners during the months of July, August and September. The bill did not include a single tramp or vagrant and is the first one for several years without that incumbrance. The discussion of these bills and the veto by Comptroller Kelley of the last one has resulted in the entire cutting off of this expense to the county. In this discussion, an error is made by all the papers in stating that this allowance has been made for many years. The practice grew up under the Democratic Levy Court elected in 1892 after the Republican Levy Court had been legislated out of office by the Five Commissioner Act. During the twenty-two months of Republican control, the number of commitments to the jail in any one quarter rarely, if ever exceeded 350, while in the case of the bill of Mayor Boyd it was claimed that about 6,000 had been committed by one magistrate in a single year or an average of 1,500 per quarter. In this, as in all measures enacted for a purely political purpose the tax-paying public suffers. The Five Commissioner Act was a political scheme and had in view only the one thing, to get rid of Republican control in New Castle County. As a law, it is faulty in construction and has plenty of "holes big enough to drive a horse and wagon through." What is needed in this county is the same kind of government as prevails in the two lower counties. Give us a Levy Court of eleven members, one from each hundred, and abolish the Road Commissioners, putting their work upon the Levy Court. This would bring the Levy Court closer to the people. There are at least six hundreds in this county so close politically that the choice of a commissioner would depend upon the independent voters. Thus a majority would always be elected of honest and capable men. And the commissioners would be close enough to their constituents to be called to a personal explanation of their acts. This matter is important and deserves the attention of our public spirited citizens.

COUNTS.

The papers of the Star, during a merry war over discounts allowed to the Sheriff of New Castle County on his bills for printing and advertising especially of sheriff's sales. All of the daily papers have by their own confession been in the habit of allowing the sheriff a discount of 25 per cent to 35 per cent on his bills. No one denies this and if no additional charge is made against the commission, we do not see any wrong in it. In that case it is simply a rebate to a large and to a certain extent a regular advertiser. By the Star's charges, and offers as proof certain bills running back several years, that the cost of advertising a sheriff's sale has nearly doubled in twenty years, without a corresponding increase in the rates of advertising. If this be a true statement of the facts, it is a wrong against the poor debtor whose property comes into the sheriff's hands, and is besides a violation of the law. The legislature recently enacted a law bearing on this question, which forbids a sheriff paying more than the regular rates for transient advertising. There would seem to be away to break up this practice. Let some of the reformers get from a person whose property has been sold, an itemized account of the advertising. Then if an illegal price has been charged, proceed against the offender. Good must come of this as of the airing of other abuses. Fraud and corruption cannot stand the glare of publicity but only thrive in hidden spots.

Ex-Governor FRANK BROWN of Maryland, has announced his willingness to accept the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1908 if tendered him "in the proper way." This way, according to the ex-Governor's way of thinking, would be to make him the whole show, party leader, organizer, and all the rest. Just how the party will consider these matters will be interesting to note later on.—Ex.

Mrs. J. T. White, of Odessa, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. J. T. White, of Odessa, is being entertained by Mrs. H. C. Doherty. Mr. G. H. Swain and son, Master Malcolm, spent last Saturday in Middletown. Miss Gertrude Swain has gone to Wilmington, to be the guest of the Misses Mortlock.

Deviants have started now beginning promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Come and help a good cause.

Misses Mande and Ella Mortlock spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Swain at "Clear View."

Mrs. Bertram Riley who has for some time been very seriously ill of typhoid fever, is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan and daughter, Miss Sara, entertained I. F. Van Arsdale, of Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. J. Fremt has returned to his home in Delaware City after spending several days with his daughter at "Cherry Villa."

Mrs. George Swain and son, Master Herman, spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of Red Lion.

Miss Beniah Heisel left last week for Trenton, N. J., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. Fred Swan and wife had as guests on Sunday, her sister and brother, Mrs. Price and Mr. Will Stapleford, both of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and family entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Gravatt and two children, of Porters, Mr. Samuel Lester, of Red Lion, and the Misses Mortlock, of Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Picard, aged 70 years, who died in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington last week, was put in his last resting place at Delaware City on Sunday. He will always be remembered by a large circle of friends.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss May Roe and sister were callers in town on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Pearce spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Hensley has as her guest, Mrs. Ella Jacobs, of Hanesville.

Miss Edith Alderson spent Sunday with Miss Florence Etherington.

The Misses Cruikshank spent Friday evening with Miss Mary Etherington.

Miss Lulu Covington, of Locust Grove, is entertained by Mrs. William Freeman.

Robert Shallercock, of Galena, spent Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. Thomas P. Jones.

Mrs. Della Clark spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Woodall, near Bohemia Bridge.

Miss Manie Pearce, of Riverside, was entertained last week by her cousin, Miss Ethel Lofand, of McDonough.

Mr. William Clark and daughter, Miss Marion, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. James Clark, near Chesapeake City.

Rev. Elmer Jones, of New York, and friend, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones near town.

Messrs. Jeff Ferguson and Charles Reiche, of Chestertown, with two friends from the city, are spending a few days with Mr. Noble P. Ferguson.

POT FEN WIVES

Go to Kumpel's for your Rubber goods.

Rev. John W. Williams spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Marie Zachies spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. Albert Bendler was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Messrs. Gore Voshell and John Pratt is spending the week at Hartley, Del.

Messrs. William and Faunce Dyer, of Wilmington, visited relatives on Sunday.

Misses Florence and Mabel Dyer spent part of the week with Wilmington friends.

The wife of C. C. Conard died on Thursday morning of heart failure after a long period of intense suffering. Her funeral on Saturday at 11 o'clock, interment at Hickory Grove Cemetery. She was in her 46th year. Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Colons, will preach at the house.

Mr. Henry F. Miller agent for Blackburn & Co., of Philadelphia, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. While boarding a steamer opposite the Reedy Island Quarantine he missed his hold and fell a distance of twenty feet striking on the side of his boat, an oarlock penetrated his side causing a very ugly wound.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mr. Johnnie Benson spent Sunday with Manor friends.

Miss Ellen Price entertained a lady friend over Sunday.

Misses Annie and Edith Alderson spent Saturday afternoon at Earleville.

Mr. Luff Sperry, of Sassafras, has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen.

Miss Margaret Johnson, entertained Mr. H. P. Rowan, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Woolleyman enjoyed his friend's company very much on Sunday evening.

Mr. Messick, of Cecilton, entertained Mr. William Jones, of Earleville, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas Pearce, Jr., was at the party at Mr. John Conoley's, near Cecilton, this week.

DELAWARE CITY

Next Sunday evening the Rev. N. F. Stahl will preach a sermon to the American Mechanics in the Presbyterian Church.

John H. Roberts has purchased the property known as the Colvin place, and will erect a modern house in the spring.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT

Walter Elliott, aged 19 years, son of Mr. Charles Elliott, a prosperous farmer residing near Centerville, Md., met with a gunning accident Saturday afternoon which resulted in the loss of his life. Young Elliott, in company with Frank Hobbs, Harry Wood and Charles Duncan, were gunning on the Williamson farm, on the road from Centerville to Church Hill, and while crossing a ditch Frank Hobbs became entangled in some briars, causing him to fall and both barrels of his gun to go off, the loads entering the right arm and shoulder of his companion. A carriage was quickly gotten and the unfortunate young man hastened to Centerville to the office of Dr. J. M. Corran, who dressed his wounds. He was then placed on a stretcher and sent home, reaching there about 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and he died about 11 o'clock Saturday night from loss of blood.

There's no reflection so dainty, no light so charming as the mellow glow that comes from

CORDOVA Wax Candles

Prepared in many colors tinted in dining room or hall. Sold by all Standard Oil Co.

NEW PILE CURE

Recullet (eaten like candy, no local treatment required). Relieves promptly, reduces enlargement, corrects excessive blood pressure. Cure permanently. Sold and guaranteed by

BRADGON & COMPANY, PHARMACY.

Prepared by Rita Drug Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A.

Your Suit and Overcoat

Our lowest price suit is \$7.50, overcoat \$6.50. Good can't be made for less, not even by buying cloth by the thousands of yards.

Our highest prices are: Suit \$25; overcoat \$45—luxury can't go farther. Between is a great variety of suits and overcoats, each made in the best way, we think, for each particular cloth.

Do we make mistakes? Who doesn't? But there's a quick and sure remedy for any mistake made here—no matter when or how. It's YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

Women's Clothes

Suits, \$10 to \$45.
Jackets, \$5 to \$25.
Furs \$4.50 ('possum scarf) to \$45, (sable fox boa).
Electric Seal Jackets \$25 to \$47.50.

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your whole carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

FRESH GOODS REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

I wish to state to the people of Middletown and vicinity that I have opened an up-to-date

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and solicit a share of your patronage. I will keep at all times a fresh, complete line of

Fancy and Staple Groceries.
Flour and Vegetables.
Salt Meats, Sausage and Scrapple.
Canned Goods and Spices.
Fruits and Confections.
Tobacco and Cigars.
Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

In fact, everything found in a First-class Grocery.

CHAS. N. DICKERSON,
Opposite The New Era Office,
EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT ELLIOTT'S HOTEL IN PORT PERSA,
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODDESSA,
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AND AT THE STORE OF MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG IN MIDDLETOWN,
Every day and evening except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law: "That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

Please Notice.—In order to get the rebate, all Taxes must be paid during the month of November.

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may receive our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communication is confidential. Send model if possible. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents secured through our office. Suits for special notice, without charge, in the

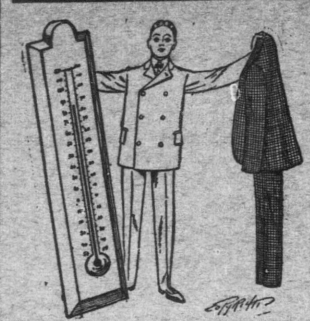
Scientific American.
A hand-drawn illustration weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms: \$1 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, No. 7 St. Washington, D. C.

Thanksgiving Week Bargains

Qualities Considered. The Prices Asked.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY the most fashionable Fall and Winter CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children at about one-half the regular retail prices, now is your time to do it. How much better is it to participate while the offer holds good than to delay and have nothing but regrets for your portion. The concluding section of the stock is on our tables. This is the last summons to a sale of the greatest values known to the people of Middletown and vicinity.



The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted Anywhere.

Men's Raglans.

We call your attention to our beautiful, stylish and fashionable Raglan Overcoats; extra long and well made. At the Globe Store for only

\$6.00.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, in good many patterns at \$3.75
Men's Clay Worsted Suits, made excellently, some lined with satin, some silk lined; these suits are made for evening dress, valued at \$12.50. Our price \$6.95
Men's Suits, in gray and brown Oxfords, the very latest style, made in three or four button sack. Our price \$5.95
Men's Suits, in blue and black chevots, guaranteed strictly all-wool. Our price \$4.48
Men's Suits, in the very latest style, pin stripes, plaids, checks and English worsted, sold elsewhere as leaders from \$18 to \$20; at the Globe Store only \$9.98
High grade Men's Suits; these suits are cut and made on our own benches, cut with skill; you may compare them with any \$20, or even \$25. Our price \$11

Men's Overcoats. The Raglan.

The new Raglan Overcoat we place on sale at a price within the reach of everybody, the price you know is \$10. Here \$5.00

The Men's Ulsters.

A coat that is considered cheap at \$8; Our price only \$3.95
Men's all-wool blue or black kersey Overcoats, a coat that is made to fit right, nothing better shown elsewhere at \$10. Our price only \$5.00

Children's Overcoats.

Children's Overcoats, in blue and gray mixed, Oxford made in a box coat, sizes 4 to 15; a great value at \$3.50. Our price only \$1.85
Children's Overcoats, in the latest Astrachan cloth, well-made and tailored, a great value at \$6. Our price only \$2.95

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

To the Public of Middletown and Vicinity.—We have secured the agency of the celebrated James Mean's Shoes; a standard price and quality; a guaranteed article; price from \$1.10 up

Every garment we sell we guarantee not to be bankrupt stock, as bankrupt goods are always old style, and are dear at any price. Our goods are all new, up-to-date in style, and the best of workmanship. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE THE GLOBE.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE,

We Guarantee Every Suit we Sell and will do all the Repairing, Pressing, New Lining, Etc., FREE OF CHARGE for the period of ONE YEAR.



These Prices Will Create Enormous Selling.

Men's Yoke Coat.

Notice our great offering. The gem of the season. Oxford gray, 46 inches long; sliced pockets with wide cuffs. At the Globe Store for only

\$6.00.

Children's Suits.

Children's Suits, sizes from 7 to 15 in gray, Oxford brown, blue and black twill, a great value at \$2. Our price 98c.
Children's Suits in the very latest pin stripes \$1.48
Children's Suits, in three pieces—coat, pants and vest—in the very latest pin stripe, a get value at \$6.00. Here \$3.75.
Children's Suits, in blue serge, in wide and narrow waist, guaranteed strictly all-wool, a great value at \$7.50. Our price only \$4.98

Furnishings.

Extra heavy Men's Fleece-lined Underwear 35c
Fine Ribbed Wool-fleece Men's Underwear 45c
The very best Men's Wool-fleece Underwear 38c
Double back and front Wool-fleece Men's Underwear 45c
Medicated Men's Red Flannel Underwear 98c
Children's Fine Fleece-lined Underwear 25c
Men's Indigo Blue Overshirts, strictly all-wool 93c
Men's and Boys' Extra Heavy Sweaters 39c. and 48c

Men's Pants.

Excellent Working Pants 59c
All-wool blue and black chevots \$1.19
Guaranteed Never-Rip Pants, only 98c
Very nice Evening Pants, only \$1.25
The very latest in Pin Stripes, only \$1.75
High grade Dress Pants, in pin stripes, checks, plaids and gray mixtures; sold elsewhere as a leader from \$4 to \$5; Globe Store price only \$2.98

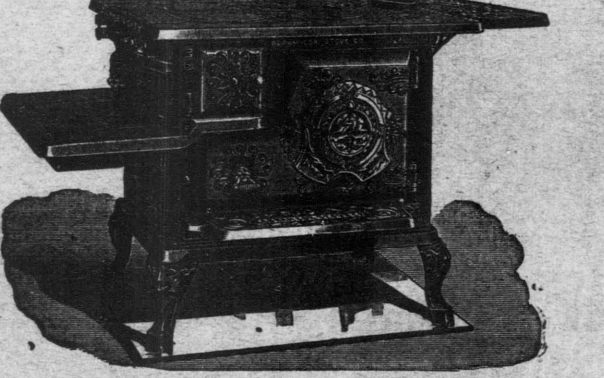
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COVERS MOST, LOOKS BEST, WEARS LONGEST, MOST ECONOMICAL, FULL MEASURE.

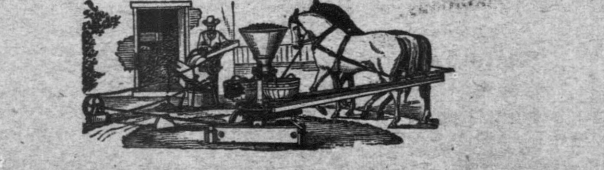
Carriage Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Household Paint in all colors, 12 Cents a Can. Ready-Mixed for family use. Stains for family use in all colors, 12 Cents a Can and up according to the size.

Our line of STOVES and HEATERS includes the following:

Elm, Royal, Arctic, Marvel, Niagara, Victor Cook, Farmer Girl, Farmer Boy, Quaker City, Loyal Victor.

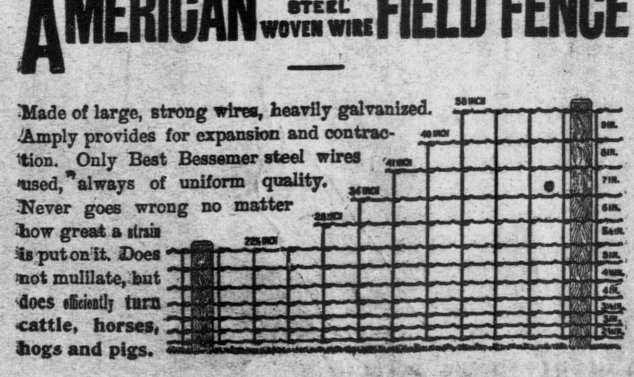


The above named makes will be found in stock at all times.



The Scientific.
Double action, triple geared Mill for grinding small grain and corn on ear. Sold under a guarantee to be the fastest grinder, strongest and most durable Mill made.

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EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED by the manufacturers.

Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

We carry the different styles in stock and stretch same FREE OF CHARGE.

We carry at all times the most complete line of Carriages, Harness, Blankets, Robes, Etc., and will be glad to show you our line and give you prices on same.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:
 North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
 South Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Trains Arrive Middletown as Follows:
 North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
 South Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Local News.

New Wrinkle at Connelley's.
 Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.
 THREASURES NOTICES printed and for sale at this office.
 Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs and Prunes at Connelley's.
 Fresh Lowmyer's Chocolates, 50 cents a pound, at Pearson's Pharmacy.
 Try our celebrated Hoffmann's Cigar. Sold by W. T. JOHNSON.

WATER—Eggs and Dressed Poultry at the MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.
 Special Brand Rio Coffee, 2 pounds 25 cents.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.
 Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DeVALINGER.
 Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices. E. F. INGRAM.
 Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents. H. C. DeVALINGER.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.
 Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

THURSDAY—See the Dr. Borick Pneumatic Truss, case, durability, sure holder.—BRADGON & CO.
WANTED—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & CO., Broad and Lake Streets.

Wanted—Everybody to use Allaband's Anodyne Expectantant, 10 and 20 cents. For sale by Bradgon & Co.

The young people of Middletown will give a dance in the Opera House on Friday evening, November 29th.

FOR SALE—A good driving horse—sold for the want of use. Apply to CLARENCE R. CLAYTON, Middletown, Del.

BOLDS—I have a full line of Bulbs for planting, first-class quality. E. J. STEELE, florist, Middletown, Del.

We guarantee to pay the highest quotations for Eggs at all times. Cash or trade.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Some of our young people have organized a dancing school and had their first dance in the Opera House Wednesday evening.

CELERY FOR SALE—Fine Celery now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE, E. J. STEELE, florist.

At the public sale of Mr. F. P. Racine on Wednesday, good prices were realized, notwithstanding the fact that only a small crowd was present.

Dealers in medicine are reporting larger sales of Allaband's Anodyne Expectantant this year than ever before. 10 and 20 cents at Bradgon & Co's.

Some local prices for the average housewife to consider: last 13c; eggs, 30c; butter, 50c; pork, 15c; white potatoes, 40c per basket; apples, \$1.25 per basket; corn, 60c.

Mr. George Minner who drives the Atlantic Redding Co's, all wagon has moved his family from Magnolia to Middletown, where he will make his headquarters.

Lost—On Thursday evening a small alligator pocket book containing a gold ring and some change. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning to this office.

Mr. George Foreacre who has accepted a position as engineer at the electric light station, has removed his family from Dover to the house recently vacated by Mr. I. T. Wilson.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagon, carriages and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

The New Century Club's program is: "France in the Reign of Philip Augustus and His Descendants, from 1270 to 1328." Miss Agnes Cochran; "Hundred Years War," Mrs. T. H. Gilpin.

"I was chosen out of four applicants, being given the preference because I was a Gold Key graduate," writes Clara Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Gold Key College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

Mr. John W. Jolla received notice this week of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherhead on Friday night of last week at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Meacham, in Chicago.

We do not solicit orders, but a visit to our store will convince you that we can save you money by calling personally and inspecting our goods and prices.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.
 We have a large assortment of Blueberries and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON.
 George L. Townsend, Jr., as representative of the Delaware City National Bank, has sold to Mr. William A. Green, of this town, the tract of land containing 70 acres, adjoining Silver Lake, for \$20,000.

The new broom factory of H. Ingram & Co., is completed, and Mr. Ingram has many orders already booked for the winter trade. The new factory will be a great convenience over the room formerly used and is well located.

Mr. Charles N. Dickinson will open a grocery and provision store on East Main street. Mr. Dickinson has just returned from the city with a fresh line of goods, and solicits a share of the public patronage. See his new ad. in this issue.

We guarantee the Challenge and Scientific Feed Mills to be the best on the market, to grind more grain and to be more durable, and we sell them with that understanding.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON.
 Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Bethesda M. E. Church, next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. M. Moore, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church. Special music. All invited. Come and let us thank God for mercies received during the year.

Contractor Oviatt has completed the work for the P. & B. Railroad Company of filling in at bridges 13 and 15, between Middletown and Blackbird, where stone arches have recently been built to take the place of the wooden bridges.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Thanksgiving." Lit. 25:1-8. Leader, Mrs. William J. Wright.

The Middletown Public Library will be open Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, instead of Saturday evenings as heretofore. The Library Committee have found it necessary to make this change.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 14th: Ladies, Miss Aroha Canik, Miss Martha Reese, Gentlemen, W. R. Coleman, William Deal, E. D. Manoff, George Peters (2), E. Stine, Frank V. Stuteman.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Why He Should be Thrown Overboard," a temperance sermon. Evening subject, "The Faithful Shipbuilder." Sabbath School, 2 P. M. All are invited to these services.

The automobile is now the rival of the fast express. At Coney Island on Saturday three of the best racing machines went a mile in less than one minute, the fastest time being fifty-one and four-fifths seconds. There is no doubt that the "auto" will be the riding machine of the future.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Thanksgiving." Lit. 25:1-8. Leader, Miss Susie Eliason, Vice-President.

Eggs are now selling in the local market at 30 cents per dozen and are very scarce, and the big Chicago packers, Armour & Co., are placing every crate they can buy in cold storage, and expect to have the market cornered by January 15th. It is stated that a half million cases of eggs have gone into cold storage during the past three months, and the above named firm are said to own half of that immense number.

While shopping in Philadelphia last Monday Mrs. William A. Green placed her hand stretched beside the stool on which she sat at a counter, and upon reaching for it to get her money, was much surprised and shocked to find it was gone. She believed the article, together with its entire contents, was stolen by some sneak thief who had been watching a favorable opportunity. It would be well for our lady readers to remember this, and while in the city, be sure and always keep a close, tight grasp on your money or other valuables.

Henry Wiley, about 15 years old, met with a serious accident at Ginn's tower, on Saturday afternoon. He was lighting the signal lamp at the top of the semaphore pole for the operator at the block, and when about ten feet from the ground he lost his balance and fell, striking his head against the base of the signal pole. He was picked up by two section men in an unconscious condition and taken to the home of Lewis Fenimore, Dr. Enos, of Townsend, was telegraphed for, who found the boy's head badly cut.

About 8:30 o'clock last Friday evening while Mr. S. M. Rosenberg was standing in his store talking with some friends, a sneak thief raised one of the side windows and pulled out eight pairs of trousers. The robbery was so bold that the above named gentleman thought some of his friends were playing a joke on him as he looked at the goods disappearing through the window, but discovered his mistake a moment later when he stepped out the side door and saw the thief springing rapidly down the alley. Mr. Rosenberg reported the robbery but at this time the officers have not apprehended the thief.

Superintendent D. B. Jones, is a very busy man making arrangements for the twenty-seventh annual session of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in this town December 4th, 5th and 6th. The best obtainable assistance has been engaged for both the day sessions and the evening entertainment, and our people will undoubtedly enjoy their participation in the sessions. Mr. Jones' efforts by attending the Institute and giving other assistance. We are fortunate in having the instructors of our public schools gather with us annually, and the sessions in former years have been well patronized by our people.

Again as in many previous instances Messrs. Bradgon & Co., have displayed a most beautiful and elaborate Thanksgiving window. Above the broad inscription of red and gold "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" are more than a hundred varieties of fruits and vegetables, gorgeous in their presentation, on either side are pillars of wheat and corn, hundreds of autumn leaves blending their colors with the ripened grain and fruits as if lending their last efforts to glorify the dying year, the whole window so grand and tropical in its splendor cannot but halt the passerby, and impress the lesson taught by the inscription "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Child Burned to Death.
 Annie E. Naylor, aged 3 years, daughter of Robert Naylor, of near Drawbridge, Sussex county, was burned to death Saturday afternoon. The little girl's mother left her and a younger child in the house while she (the mother) went a short distance for a turn of wood and perform some other household duties. Hearing the younger child crying in distress, she hastened to the house and found it filled with smoke and the unfortunate little girl was lying on the floor dead, her body burned to a crisp. It is supposed the child's clothing took fire from the kitchen stove. Coroner S. P. Marsh held an inquiry Tuesday afternoon.

Death From Small Pox.
 Mrs. Herbert Conner, of Philadelphia, who two weeks ago visited her mother-in-law in Camden, died from small pox Wednesday afternoon and was buried in Old Folks' Cemetery Wednesday night. The disease was contracted in Philadelphia and proved to be of a most malignant type and it seemed to be difficult to get the proper treatment.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, was in town Sunday.
Mr. C. P. Gears, of Smyrna, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Fred Leopold, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position in town.
Mr. E. J. Steele and wife spent Sunday with friends at Henderson, Md.

Mr. W. F. Smith and son, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Carly.
Miss Mary B. Nantain, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lydia Cochran near town.

Mr. Samuel Borstan has returned from Philadelphia where he has been employed.
Mrs. W. B. Bates and little daughter Sarah, are visiting relatives near Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Smyrna, were with Miss Josephine Salmons at Summit Bridge.

Messrs. Artemus Messick and Wilbur Barlage, of Cecilton, were in town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen has returned from Milford, after spending several weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holten were the guests of his sister, Mrs. F. L. Shapley at Smyrna over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Jones was an over Sunday visitor with her brother, Mr. Robert Jones in Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Jones spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Josephine Salmons at Summit Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jolie and little daughter Evelyn, of Wyoming, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jolla.

Mr. W. L. Berry and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Solomons Manor, were on their way to town by Miss May Conner on South Cochran street.

Miss Grace Parvis who has been confined to her room for the past ten days with a severe cold, we are glad to state is convalescing.

Justice of the Peace Alfred G. Cox, who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks, is able to sit up and much improved in health and hopes to be out in a few days.

TRACY-DILWORTH

Poor Tracy, Del., Nov. 21, 1901.
Miss Rebecca Francis Dilworth and J. Roy Tracy were married on Saturday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Tracey, father of the groom.

Owing to the recent death of the mother of the bride the wedding was a quiet one only the immediate relatives and friends being present. The bride wore a becoming dark blue traveling dress with white silk vest and pink and white roses, and carried pink and white carnations and ferns. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive, and they were married with a ring. The wedding party took the afternoon train for Philadelphia.

As they left the house there was the usual shower of rice and old shoes, and many of the colored people gathered in the street to see them off as the bride has a warm place in their hearts. Among those present were: Mrs. William Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerson and Charles Morton of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart, Miss Dale and Mrs. Rachel Vandegrift of Wilmington; Mr. David Stewart, David Stewart, Jr., and Yandley Stewart of New Castle; Mrs. Eliza Dilworth and Dale Dilworth, of Salem, N. J.; Mrs. E. P. Stewart, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall and Miss Emma Stewart, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Florence C. Hall, of Port Penn, and L. G. Vandegrift and Miss Agnes Vandegrift, of McDonough.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS.
Miss Evelyn Kibler has returned home from Philadelphia.
Miss Lydia Berry is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Bolton, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Mr. Harry Griffith, of Boston, spent one day this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Clayton and Miss Mary Willis were Middletown visitors on Tuesday.
Miss Elsie Karsner, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Miss Ada Ford in Middletown.

Mr. Hanson, of Baltimore, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bouchelle.
Miss Elva Reed, of Middletown, is spending this week with Miss Minnie Buckworth.

Miss Adelaide Williams is making a prolonged visit to Philadelphia relatives and friends.
Mr. Joseph Rhoades, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Simcoe, in North East.
Mrs. Annie B. Berry and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Donovan, of near Middletown.

Friday following Thanksgiving will be observed as a legal holiday here so as to give the teachers that live at a distance a chance to go home.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Merritt is visiting in Cecilton.
Wilson Merritt spent Thursday in Elkton.

Rev. Mr. Little is being entertained by Rev. J. McLean this week.
Mrs. Maria Finley, of near Appleton, is visiting her daughter in town.

Mr. Edward G. Armstrong, of Odessa, spent Thursday with his mother.
Mr. Willie Lynch left Thursday for Philadelphia where he accepted a position.

Miss Belle B. Loftand spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Richard Manlove.
Prof. Gay Johnson will lead the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. Topic, "Thanksgiving."

Mr. Harry Wilson and sister, Miss Bertha, of Elk Neck, were entertained in town over Sunday.
Miss Ola Jones, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Bessie Gunkle.

Brain-Food Nonnanes.
 Another ridiculous food fad has been traced by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulate the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. & W. Green's reliable remedies at J. E. & W. Lattimore, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Special Almanac.

ODessa NOTES

Mrs. Clara Green, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. B. Watkins.
Prof. Sharpe spent Sunday in Ridley Park, the guest of Miss Louise T. Van Dyke.

Mr. J. Clarence Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

Another drama "Wooden's Little Game," is to be given under the auspices of the M. E. Church in the latter part of December.

Miss Grace Vineyard, one of our popular young ladies, has secured a position in Philadelphia and while we congratulate her upon her enterprise and success we are very sorry to lose her from our town.

Rev. R. L. Hallett the popular young preacher of the Presbyterian Church, was married on Thursday to Miss Lucy B. Neal, of Syracuse, N. Y. We are very glad to welcome her to our town and none too pleased to see the church of that denomination opened after their long vacation.

The Odessa Creamery Company has been repairing the bank of the ice pond near the old phosphate mill with which the young people of Odessa are particularly pleased and have rendered very valuable aid in clearing the growth of weeds so as to give them a convenient and entirely safe skating pond.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. April, Jr., and after the business meeting was over a very enjoyable evening was spent with music and other entertainment. The piano performance of Miss Sharpe and Mr. Shand were particularly good and worthy of notice.

The weeks service following the reopening of the M. E. Church closed last Sunday night with an exceedingly interesting historical address by Chief Justice who related the history of our town from its settlement by the Dutch in 1659. It was very much enjoyed especially by the older residents of the town and we are always glad to welcome the Chief Justice to his native town.

Mr. Francis D. Reynolds a retired farmer died Sunday night of cancer of the stomach after a month of intense suffering. He was justly a popular man as the large attendance at his funeral testified. He was a class leader and steward in the M. E. Church, a thorough christian and a consistent member of the society. His survivors were: J. K. Williams, E. N. Moore, D. W. Corbit, C. Watkins, Joseph A. Rhodes and George L. Townsend. The interment was at 10 o'clock and was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Tracey, father of the groom.

Mr. G. M. D. Hart has returned from a visit among Wilmington friends.
Mr. Edward Saville, of Wilmington, spent Monday and Tuesday in this section.

Miss Hannah Wilson, of Atlantic City, has been spending an enjoyable season among her relatives and numerous friends here.

The reflection of a fire which appeared to be in the vicinity of Fieldsboro could be plainly seen from this town early on Wednesday morning. Efforts to locate the cause failed, but it is believed that a large barn was destroyed.

Several of the school children have made their appearance after a few days illness the result of being vaccinated. They were compelled to go to bed and were there for several days. They evidently suffered much pain.

We are very sorry indeed to have to report the passing of a young man, a son of the only child of Section Foreman Donovan. Little Kemp was seized with illness on Monday and his condition was so critical that he died Tuesday afternoon. Little, if any better Thursday afternoon.

Hugh R. Ramsey who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home near Blackbird. He was 66 years of age, and had resided in that section for many years. Interment will be made in Smyrna cemetery Friday.

A dense fog in the Bedloe woods for nearly a week, the fire not coming under subjection until Wednesday of this week. It started on Thursday of last week, near Blackbird, and swept every thing before it. It was with the greatest difficulty that several houses were saved from the flames. Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed during the conflagration.

W. B. Appleton, a well-known citizen of Wilmington, has been spending several days in this section, he being in quest of rabbits, and other very toothsome game. Mr. Appleton is considered a good marksman and he says he always aims to hit Townsend and vicinity year after year when the hunting season opens. He has many friends here and he invariably gets a most cordial welcome in coming to our town.

Photographic artist S. S. Wilson visited his home and many friends here from Saturday until Tuesday, returning direct to Wilmington, Md., on the early morning train of Tuesday. Mr. Wilson while in this section enjoyed an extensive rabbit hunt on Monday and he succeeded in bagging a fine lot of game. He says that game of various kinds is quite plentiful around Westminster, which by the way is the county seat of Carroll and he adds that it has been so dry that hunting has not been all that it ought to have been at that place. Mr. Wilson also says that the photograph business at Westminster is very good and with still brighter prospects in the near future.

SEARCHING FOR DAUGHTER.
Mrs. Mary Lankford arrived in Laurel Tuesday, after walking from Pittsville, Md., a distance of 32 miles. Her object in going there was to locate her daughter Bessie who left home to locate her good-by to her mother's presence. The mother said the girl went upstairs supposedly to retire, but she did not and she has not since. The mother is now endeavoring to locate the whereabouts of the couple ever since, and only learned Tuesday that they had gone to Laurel. She ascertained that the couple had stopped in Laurel but a short time, leaving for Gumboro.

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Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, November, 1901.

By Dr. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.
 The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 14 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers 64 cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 44 cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 2 cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash 5 cents per pound.

Name of Fertilizer	Name and Address of Manufacturer	Sampled at	Ammonia Available	Phos. Acid	Insoluble Phos. Acid	Potash	Valuation
Woolley's No. 3 Bone Phosphate.....	A. S. Woolley, Seaford, Del.....	Seaford.....	1.16	6.81	2.55	6.07	17.83
Super Phosphate with Potash.....	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.....	Smyrna.....	10.70	1.38	2.58	12.49	
Price's L. & P. Phosphate.....	" "						

